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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references in determining the patentability of the claimed invention. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other marks indicating that the references have been so considered.

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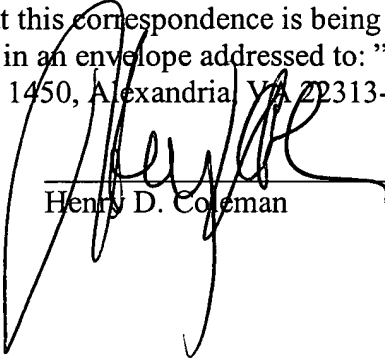
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	Correspondence from attorneys representing Murugan R. Pandian, Declaration of Murugan R. Pandian and the following reference they have brought to our attention: Pandian et al., "Clinical applications of automated invasive trophoblast antigen (ITA) assay" The XIth World Congress of Gestational Trophoblast Diseases, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 27-31, 2001 (Abstract and Presentation slides).

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